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SUBJECT: BHUTTO VISIT TO ROME

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1. AS INDICATED IN REFTTEL, MAIN PURPOSES OF BHUTTO VISIT TO ROME (JULY 13-16) WERE TO CHAIR MEETING OF PAKISTANI EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN CHIEFS OF MISSION AND TO ENJOY A FEW DAYS OF REST PRIOR TO SCHEDULED VISIT TO WASHINGTON. ACCORDING FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCE, BHUTTO ALSO MET WITH ITALIAN LEADERS INCLUDING PRESIDENT LEONE, PRIME MINISTER RUMOR AND FOREIGN MINISTER MORO BUT DISCUSSIONS WERE LIMITED TO A BROAD EXCHANGE OF GENERALITIES ON INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS.

2. ONLY SPECIFIC ITEM WHICH CAME UP IN TALKS WITH ITALIAN OFFICIALS WAS QUESTION OF GOI RECONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE. ITALIANS PROMISED TO STUDY MATTER WITH A VIEW TO RESUMPTION OF ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN NEAR FUTURE. ARMS QUESTIONS, ACCORDING SOURCE, WERE NOT REPEAT NOT DISCUSSED.

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3. FOLLOWING CANCELLATION OF WASHINGTON VISIT, BHUTTO DEPARTED
ROME MORNING OF JULY 16 FOR GENEVA WHERE HE INTENDED TO REMAIN
FOR ABOUT FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO PLANNED VISITS TO LONDON AND PARIS.
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